

Green River Flooding ARE YOU READY?

Evacuation information

Because of the heightened risk of flooding in the Green River Valley this fall and winter, people who live and work in cities of Auburn, Kent, Tukwila and Renton and in surrounding areas may be asked to evacuate to higher ground.

How much notice will we have before evacuation is necessary?

Any flooding that does occur will likely come with several hours' warning, and evacuation advisories will be given as far in advance as possible. This means that all major evacuation routes should be open and available for use at that time.

It is important to heed all evacuation instructions, as delaying evacuation could leave you and your family stranded. If floodwaters isolate you, it may be difficult for emergency responders to reach you for some time.

Where can I receive more information on evacuation procedures?

You can check with your city's local emergency management office for any special evacuation routes and warning information.

Emergency management offices:

Auburn – 253-876-1925 Kent – 253-856-4440 Renton – 425-430-7000 Tukwila – 206-433-0179 Seattle – 206-233-5076 King County – 206-296-3830

Knowing several evacuation routes is just part of your family's personal preparedness planning. Citizens are also encouraged to register for regional warnings and alerts at www.RPIN.org.

This is just one alert tool that's available to you. Your city may also have its own emergency warning systems.